

## **SECTION 427: GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT (GEPA)**

### **NOTICE**

The largest minority population in Montana is the Native American population. The Office of Public Instruction has identified and implements strategies to ensure that all of its population has equitable access to, and participation in, its federally assisted programs for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs. Specific activities to support access include, but are not limited to: using translators and interpreters; translating materials into other languages (e.g., Spanish); and other formats (e.g., large print, computer disks); including parents and professionals who are Native Americans on advisory committees, implementing projects in accessible facilities with appropriate accommodations/supports; utilizing multiple methods for access (e.g., Web site, TDD line, e-mail); and creating statewide project awareness through a variety of methods.